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Docket No. 14344

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction form, PTO-1050, suitable for printing, listing errors which appear in the above-identified patent. The errors resulted from the mistake of the Patent and Trademark Office. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to certify and issue the Certificate of Correction in order to correct the errors. Photocopies of documents supporting the patentee's request are attached to expedite the process.

As required by M.P.E.P. Subsection 1485, the error is shown correctly in the application file at:

Amendment to the Claims, mailed March 5, 2004, Claim 1, line 9, "bags"
should read --bag--; also, Claim 1, line 13, "bog" should read --bag--.

Amendment to the Claims, mailed March 5, 2004, Claim 12, line 4, "1.5 mil" should
read --15 mil--.

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CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,769,565 B2

DATED : August 3, 2004

INVENTOR(S): Tramontina et al.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 64, "bags" should read --bag--;
Column 11, line 2, "bog" should read --bag.--;
Column 11, line 33, "1.5" should read --15--.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 5 March 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9 and 11-38.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following:

1. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (13 pages).
2. A Petition For A Two-Month Extension of Time, in duplicate (2 pages).
3. This transmittal, in duplicate (2 pages).

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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I, Sue C. Watson, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Central Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on March 5, 2004.

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Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A dispensing cartridge for use in a dispenser housing comprising:
 - a flexible bag, the bag being sized to the dimensions of products contained within the bag,
 - a plurality of products compressed within the flexible bag in a dispensing direction,
 - a means for restraining the cartridge within a housing, and
 - a means for releasing the products from the flexible bag so that upon release at least a number of the products are completely ejected from the bag, ~~into dispensing position within a housing.~~ said means including a removable portion including a tab which extends outward a distance away from the bag, the tab configured to be pulled to remove the removable portion such that the number of products are completely ejected from the bag.
2. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 1 wherein the flexible bag is substantially rectangular.
3. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 1 wherein the flexible bag is constructed from a thermo-plastic polymer.
4. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 1 wherein the flexible bag is formed of panels having a thickness of from about 0.3 mil to about 15 mil.
5. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 1 wherein the plurality of products compressed within the flexible bag is a plurality of paper products.
6. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 5 wherein the paper products are selected from napkins, tissues and towels.

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12. (Currently amended) A dispenser cartridge for dispensing individual paper products from a dispenser housing, the dispenser cartridge comprising:

a flexible, substantially rectangular bag formed of material having a thickness of from about 0.3 mil to about 15 mil, the bag being sized to the dimensions of the paper products contained within the bag,

a plurality of interfolded paper products compressed within the flexible bag in a direction substantially parallel to their thickness,

flap attached to the top of the flexible bag, the flap defining one or more cartridge mounting holes, by which to restrain the cartridge within a housing,

a product release mechanism comprising:

a removable product release portion, removal of the product release portion creating an opening and allowing the plurality of products to expand out of the flexible bag so that at least a number of the products are completely ejected from the bag ~~into dispensing position within a housing~~, and,

a tab attached to and extending a distance away from the removable product release portion which, when pulled, would allow the removal of the product release portion such that the number of the products are completely ejected from the bag,

and,

removable product access portions, defined by a series of perforations, removal of the product access portions creating openings in the cartridge.

13. (Original) The dispensing cartridge of claim 12 wherein the paper products that are compressed within the flexible bag are napkins, tissues, or towels.